



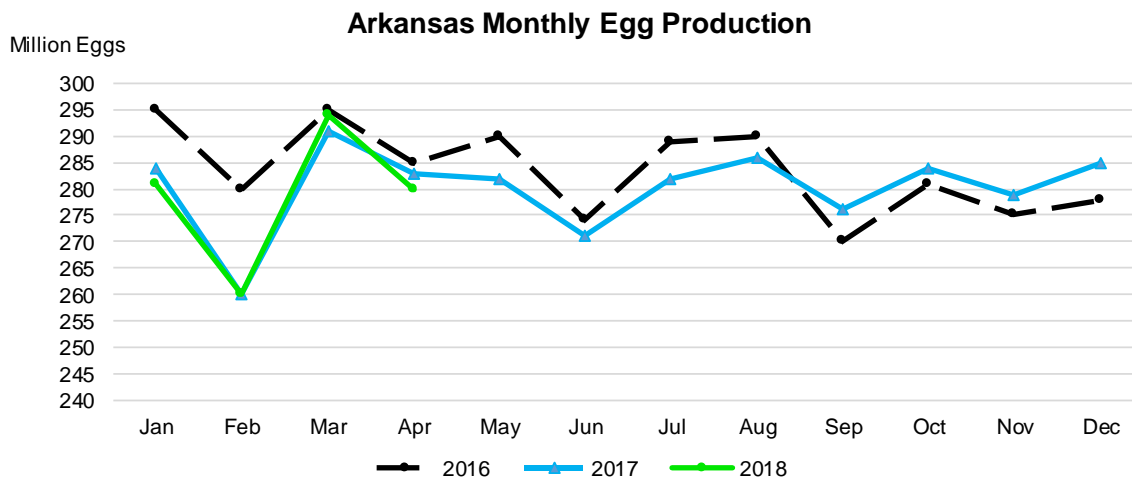
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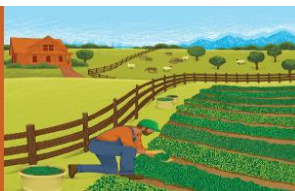
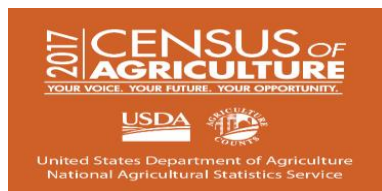
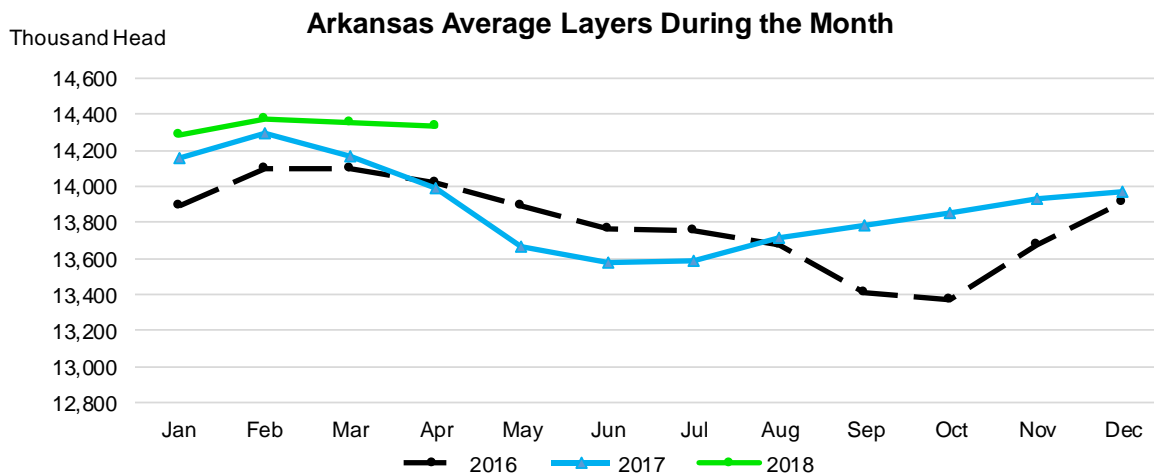
April Egg Production Down 1 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 280 million eggs during April 2018, down 5 percent from the previous month and down 1 percent from April 2017. Hatchery supply eggs contributed 178 million eggs to total production inventory.



Average Layers Up 2 Percent from Last Year

The number of layers during April 2018 averaged 14.3 million, down slightly from the previous month but up 2 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 1,951 eggs, down 5 percent from the previous month and down 3 percent from a year ago.



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